GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - B.C Welfare Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K. Ramachandra Reddy, the then HWO (Retired), Govt.B.C.Boys Hostel, Sainagar, Anantapuramu District on the allegations of acquiring the disproportionate of assets to the known sources of legal income - Inquiry conducted - Penalty of five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of two (2) years under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980- Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

Dated: 02-02-2022

G.O.Ms.No. 22 **Read the following:**

1. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad, RC.No.59/ RCA-ATP/2007-S14, dated:27.04.2009.
2. Govt Memo No.1280/Vig.Cell.A1/2007-7, dt.02.09.2009.
3. Charge Memo.Rc.No.B1/74/2007, dated:12.11.2009 of the District Collector, Anantapur.
4. G.O.Ms.No.44, B.C.Welfare (Vig)Dept., dt.07-10-2009
5. G.O.Ms.No.46, B.C. Welfare (Vig) Dept., dt.07-10-2009.
6. From Sri K. Ramachandra Reddy, HWO, Written statement of defense, dated.26.10.2012.
7. From the Special Deputy Collector, Anantapur & Inquiry Officer, Inquiry report dt.16.01.2013.
8. Govt Memo No.974713/Vig./A12007, dt.19.09.2019.
9. Reptn. received from Sri K. Ramachandra Reddy, HWO (retired), dt.08.11.2019.
10. From the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., letter Rc.No.E/1781/ 2019, dated:07.03.2020.
11. From the Director General, ACB, letter no.59/RCA-ATP/2007-S14, dt.28-02-2021.
12. Govt. Lr No.BCW01-BCC0HTLS(BCH)/18/2019-D, dt. 04/11/2021.
13. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr No.522/DC&C/2021, dt.01.12.2021.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, ACB, A.P., in the matter of allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of legal income against Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy, the then HWO(Retired), Govt.B.C.Boys Hostel, Sainagar, Anantapur District, has recommended .. (i) to initiate departmental action against him and also (ii) to prosecute the officer individual in the Court of Law.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, based on the recommendations of Director General, ACB, Govt. had initiated departmental proceedings against the Accused Officer by framing Article of charges against him. Further, regarding criminal prosecution, vide references 4th and 5th read above, Government have issued orders according sanction for prosecution of Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy, the then HWO (now retired); and authorizing the Investigating Officer of ACB for filing an

application in the Court of Addl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, A.P., Hyderabad for attachment of properties worth Rs.25,80,080/- of the A.O.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted written statement of defense denying the charges framed against him. As the reply of charged officer was not convincing, the District Collector, Anantapur has appointed the Special Deputy Collector, Anantapur as inquiring authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged officer. In turn, the Inquiry Officer / Special Deputy Collector, Anantapur, after conducting the regular inquiry, has submitted the inquiry report vide reference 7th read above, stated that all the charges framed against the charged officer are held proved.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter with reference to the record of inquiry, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years" on the Charged Officer, as the charges framed against the individual are held proved in the Inquiry, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. In the reference 8th read above, a show Cause Notice was issued to the charged Officer. In turn, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice vide reference 9th read above.

6. In the reference 12th read above, the case has been referred to the APPSC, Vijayawada for its concurrence on imposition of penalty of "five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of two (2) years" against the Charged Officer.

7. In the reference 13th read above, the APPSC, Vijayawada has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the penalty of "five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of two (2) years" against Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy, the then HWO(Retired).

8. The Government, after careful examination of the entire matter in detail, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the show cause notice with regard to departmental disciplinary proceedings; and hereby impose the penalty of "five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy, the then HWO(Retired), pending final outcome in the Criminal action of Prosecution.

9. The Director of BC Welfare shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Ramachandra Reddy, HWO(Retired).
(through the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada).
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The AP Vigilance Commission, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APPSC, Opp: Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada.

The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Anantapuramu Dist.
S.C.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER